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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We absolutely support broadband competition. We are a small business and rely completely on the internet for all our contracts, invoicing, customer communications, etc.

Our local broadband provider not only provides exceptional service and pricing, but is critical to our business because they are the only vendor in our rural area able to provide what we need. (We have two other options: one is at capacity and can't provide internet and another, who we tried for a year, was very costly, the maximum data allowance was insufficient and most importantly, we'd have 48-hour periods of no internet during winter when the dish settings needed adjustment.)

We need our local broadband provider to be able to continue to do what they do so very well. Please do not allow uncompetitive barriers in front of such a smart, effective provider.

Thank you,

Julie Coburn